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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62108

Masaru HONDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/729,860

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 7894

Examiner: James Andre DUDEK

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For: POLARIZER, POLARIZING LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, to December 30, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer. ✓

Please enter the following amended claims: /

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A polarizer comprising a reflection type polarizer and a dichroic polarizer, each of which is placed so that polarizing transmission axes of said reflection type polarizer and said dichroic polarizer are coincident with each other on the same optical path, wherein the dichroic polarizer has a transmittance $[T(AP)(\lambda)]$ of about 44% or more and a polarizing coefficient $[P(AP)(\lambda)]$ of